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TWO SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR ADULTS AT THE ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

What are The Illinois State Museum's Two Special Programs?

Journey Into Nature and *The Lives of Prehistoric People* are two training programs for senior adults designed to teach you about two interesting subjects pertaining to Illinois and the Illinois State Museum: Illinois natural history and Illinois archaeology. The training programs involve forty-eight (48) hours at the Illinois State Museum, and during this time you will learn about its collections and exhibits in these two subject areas. When the training programs are completed, you will be prepared to present *Journey Into Nature* and *The Lives of Prehistoric People* as an outreach effort in nursing homes, retirement centers, senior centers, hospitals, and similar facilities in the Sangamon County area.

What Qualifications Are Necessary?

Anyone over fifty-five years old, interested in learning more about the Illinois State Museum and the natural history and archaeology of Illinois, and willing to participate in these two programs can join. No previous experience or knowledge in the subject areas is necessary.

How Will The Programs Be Conducted?

As part of a small group of senior adults, you will participate in exhibit hall sessions and workshops designed to acquaint you with the Museum's collections and exhibits as well as help

tation in each of the two subject areas. You also will help plan and present Museum tours for senior adults in the community. Training sessions will be held each Wednesday from 10:30 to 2:30 beginning April 16 through July 2. You may want to bring a lunch.

Will There Be Any Expenses Or Fees?

All aspects of the training programs are free. Any transportation costs involved when you visit a nursing home, retirement center, or senior center will be reimbursed.

What Kind Of Commitment Is Necessary?

As a participant in the program, you are expected to attend twelve training sessions from April 16 through July 2. When the training programs are completed, you will be called upon once a month to participate in bringing either *Journey Into Nature* or *The Lives of Prehistoric People* in Illinois to nursing homes, retirement centers, and senior centers. These programs will be slide illustrated and about 45 minutes in length. It is our hope that you will be able to continue your involvement for at least a 12 month period.

How Can I Find Out More About This Program?

Come to our morning information meeting on Wednesday, April 9, from 11:00 to 12 noon in the Board Room on the Mezzanine Floor, Illinois State Museum, Spring and Edwards Streets. Refreshments will be served and the program coordinator will be there to answer your questions. Your attendance at this meeting does not commit you to joining the program.

For more information call or write: Robert Steffan, Education Section, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL 62706. Telephone: (217) 782-5978.

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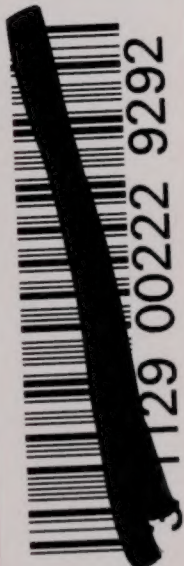
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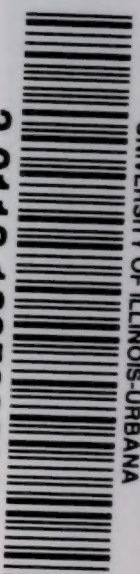
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